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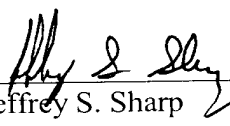
For: In Vivo Model System for Type-2
Diabetes

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

On February 11, 2002, the Patent Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed) in the above-identified application, requiring submission of the inventors' declaration and a late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00. The surcharge fee should be \$65.00 for Small Entity (see attached copy of small entity status). This response is due on April 11, 2002 and therefore is timely filed on this date of March 25, 2002.

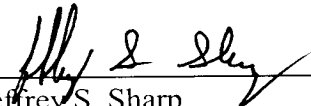
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$65.00.

If additional fees are required, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge deposit account no. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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